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**Title: HEAD MAINTENANCE MECHANISM FOR INK JET PRINTER AND INK JET PRINTER INCORPORATING THE SAME**

**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
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**Sir:**

**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

☐ **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.**

**Fees are attached as calculated below:**

Total effective claims after amendment	20	minus highest number	
previously paid for	20 (at least 20) =	0 x \$50.00	\$0.00 (1202)/\$0.00 (2202) \$

Independent claims after amendment	1	minus highest number	
previously paid for	3	(at least 3) =	0 x \$200.00
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**If proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, (ignore improper); add**

\$360.00 (1051)/\$180.00 (2051) \$

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Four Month Extensions \$1590.00 (1254/\$795.00 (2254) \$

**Terminal disclaimer enclosed, add**

**\$130.00 (1814)/ \$65.00 (2814)    \$ 130.00**

☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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**\$180.00 (1806)      \$**

**Assignment Recording Fee**

**\$40.00 (8021)    \$**

**Other:**

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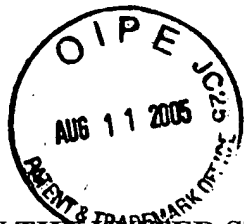
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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated May 17, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the above-identified patent application in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2.